

**ABSTRACT**

Antisense compounds, compositions and methods are  
5 provided for modulating the expression of complement  
component C3. The compositions comprise antisense compounds,  
particularly antisense oligonucleotides, targeted to nucleic  
acids encoding complement component C3. Methods of using  
these compounds for modulation of complement component C3  
10 expression and for treatment of diseases associated with  
expression of complement component C3 are provided.